Training for National Level Sports

2521. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which sports at present are planned to be brought upto the National level, Asia Cup level and World Cup level, category-wise;

(b) whether any training is being given; if so, what are those sports and the names of the Training Centres;

(c) whether Government propose to launch Soccer plan in the country;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) The sports being promoted at various levels are as under:

National Level:

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Handball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Football, Archery, Judo, Cycling, Fencing, Boxing, Kayaking & Canoeing, Rowing, Shooting etc.

Asia Cup Level:

Asia Level Priority sports disciplines were identified as follows:—

Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Equestrian, Badminton, Hockey, Kabaddi,Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Yachting.

Scpcrate identification has not been done as World Cup level; however, encouragement and assistance is given to sportspersons who are capable of achieving world level excellence.

(b) The training is being imparted through various Schemes namely, National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC), Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC), Sports Project Development Area (SPDA), Special Area Games (SAG) and Sports Hostel in the sports disciplines identified at the National level. So far as Asia Cup level disciplines are concerned, coaching camps are being conducted mainly at the centres of Sports Authority of India at Bangalore, Patiala, Shilaroo, Delhi, Calcutta etc. in collaboration with the concerned National Sports Federations.

(c) and (d) Government have already discussed Development Plan for Football submitted by the All India Football Federation and financial and technical assistance is being provided for holding of coaching camps at various SAI centres for participation of National Football teams in various international tournaments in India and abroad. Considerable emphasis is given to football (or soccer) under the various schemes like NSTC, SPDA, Special Area Games, sports Hostel etc. The Football Federation is also being asked to prepare a plan for a four-year cycle within the perspective of a long term plan.

(e) Does not arise.

Supply of Paper to NCERT by HPC

2522. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NCERT is buying paper only from M/s Hindustan Paper Corporation without floating any tender;

(b) if so, under what rules;

(c) whether it is also a fact that M/s HPC have supplied bad quality paper for printing of books to NCERT; and

(d) under what rules or guidelines NCERT is paying advance payment before the supply of the material to M/s HPC when no other Government department pays like that?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC) is a Government of India enterprise manufacturing paper for the education sector. The NCERT is an autonomous organisation fully funded by the Government of India. As such, procurement of paper from the HPC for bringing out NCERT publications did not have to go through the tender requirement.

(c) The NCERT, has reported that occasionally small quantity of paper received from the HPC was found damaged or defective. Quantities of such damaged or defctive paper were found to be insignificant and that all such quantities are replaced by the HPC after a joint inspection, as per the contractual provisions.

(d) The practice of advance payments is in vogue with DGS&D and other government departments. The HPC has been supplying paper to DGS&D and such other Government departments against advance payments. The Ministry of Human Resource evelopment has followed this practice, with the provision of 100% advance payment in the contract. The NCERT too, is following this practice, with partial modification by pegging the advance payments to 98.7% only.

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय में हड़ताल

2523. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय के कर्मचारी विगत 15 दिनों से हड़ताल पर हैं जिसके कारण विश्वविद्यालय के कार्यालय का काम काज ठप्प है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस हड़ताल के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) हड़ताल समाप्त करवाने की लिए और विश्वविद्यालय का काम सुचारू रूप से चलाने के लिए सरकार और विश्वविद्यालय के अधिकारियों द्वारा कौन से कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कु. शैलजा): (क) से (ग) बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा भेजी गई सूचनानुसार, विश्वविद्यालय के गैर शिक्षण कर्मचारियों ने वेतनमानों में संशोधन और कर्मचारियों के कुछ वर्गों की पदोन्नति के अवसर सहित सेवा की परिस्थितियों में सुधार की मांग को लेकर 11 जुलाई, 1994 से हड़ताल कर दी थी। उनकी मांगों पर विस्तृत रूप से विचार करने के बाद, विश्वविद्यालय ने उनकी कुछ मुख्य मांगों को सिद्धान्त रूप में स्वीकार करने का निर्णय लिया। विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के परामर्श से विश्वविद्यालय बाकि मांगों पर विचार करने पर भी सहमत है। इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए कर्मचारियों ने 26 जुलाई, 1994 को हड़ताल समाप्त कर दी थी।

Review of Pay Structure of Teachers

2524. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI J.S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for reviewing the pay structure of trained and untrained teachers in view of the high cost of living;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to constitute any committee;

(c) if so, whether the instructions in this regard have been issued to the UGC;

(d) if not, what is the present status of the proposal; and

(e) by when the recommendations of Chattopadhya Commission will be implemented?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has decided to set up a Committee to, inter alia, examine the present structure of emoluments and conditions of service of university and college teachers, Librarians, Directors of Physical Education and Registrars of universities, and to make recommendations in this behalf having regard to the need for improving the quality of education, the necessity of attracting and retaining talented persons in the teaching profession and advancement opportunities to the above categories of persons.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Chattopadhyaya Commission Report submitted in 1985 contained 138 recommendations, many of which were in the nature of broad observations covering need for a national corecurriculum; vocationalisation, universalisation of Elementary Education; status, working conditions and welfare of teachers; supply, recruitment and training of teachers; society's expectation of the teachers,